

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Robert J. Sicurelli Jr. and Samuel Masyr  
Ser. No. : 09/990,932  
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For : Flexible Post In A Dental Post and Core  
System  
Art Unit : 3732  
Examiner : John J. Wilson  
Final Office Action: August 27, 2003

RULE 116 AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This Rule 116 Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action of August 27, 2004, in conjunction with the filing of a Request For Continued Examination.

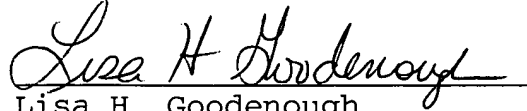
Please extend the time to respond to February 27, 2004. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the three month extension fee of \$495.00 associated with this communication to the undersigned's Deposit Account number 23-0120.

Please amend the application as follows:

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